

ROSES

If you wish to know what kind of roses grow best in Portland, read Frederick V. Holman's article in tomorrow's Oregonian.

TALMAGE

Will Carleton, author of "Farm Ballads," contributes to tomorrow's Oregonian personal reminiscences of T. DeWitt Talmage.

Be sure the heels are stamped. GOLD SEAL CRACK-PROOF MINING BOOTS. Manufactured only by GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.

FOR LIGHT ON SITE

The Fair Management Begins Grand Tour Today.

TO SURVEY THE WHOLE CITY

When Investigation is Completed Executive Committee Will Know Personally All About the Great Question.

The great labor of selecting the site for the 1905 Fair begins in earnest today. The executive committee starts out on the grand rounds...

Have you an idea where the 1905 fair ought to be? If you have not chosen a site, everybody else has, and you would better join in.

That story in The Oregonian this morning took my breath away, said a real estate man last night, "and I haven't got it back yet."

Other persons likewise interested spoke in the same vein. Each one of the offered sites was more slightly that any other, and had the most lines of railway transit.

Choice From These Sites. Most people have settled in their own minds the location they would select if they were the executive committee.

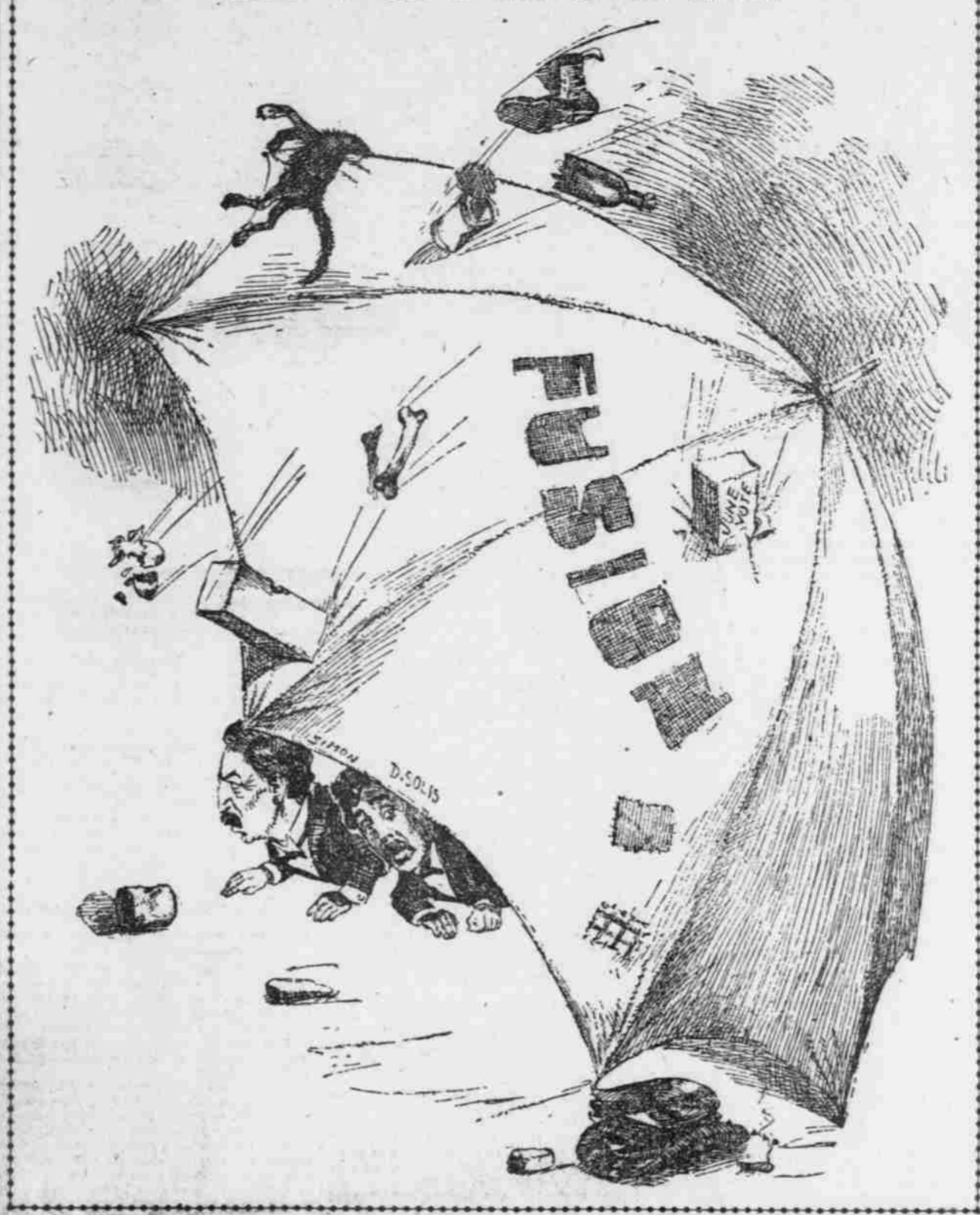
To Make Tour of Inspection. The executive committee, composed of H. W. Corbett, H. W. Scott, Rufus Maloney, Paul Weesinger, W. D. Wheeler, F. Dresser, A. H. Devers, Charles E. Ladd and A. L. Mills, will inspect all these locations at once.

What the City Park Offers. Dr. Elliot and Mr. Hawkins are strong advocates of the City Park site.

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Improvements. The hillside they would thread with a boulevard that would lead up to Portland Heights by an imperceptible grade...

TRYING TO GET IN OUT OF THE STORM.



NEARLY A TORNADO

Middle West Visited by a Heavy Wind Storm.

IT COVERED A WIDE TERRITORY

Two Persons Killed and Six Fatally Injured at Joplin, Mo.—Several Hurt at Omaha—Damage Elsewhere.

A heavy wind storm swept over Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, causing great property loss.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 25.—Joplin was visited this evening by the most destructive storm in its history, during which two persons were killed outright...

ESTHER HUNTER, killed by falling timbers. MATHA CAPE, colored, died from fright.

Fatally injured: BIDEWELL HUNTER. MRS. ANNA HUNTER. MRS. MARIAN HICKS. WILLIAM JONES.

Boy named KRUGER, at Villa Heights, three miles west of Joplin. F. B. KELLEY, at Googee mines, three miles west.

The worst fury of the storm was felt in the suburbs west of Joplin. The wind was a straight gale, but it was of terrible velocity...

Passing east from the main portion of the city the storm spent its fury in suburb and mining districts known as Moonshine Hill and Villa Heights.

HARD STORM AT OMAHA. Several Persons Injured and Many Buildings Unroofed.

OMAHA, April 25.—An unusually heavy wind storm, which struck this city this evening, injured a number of persons and unroofed a number of buildings.

A dozen large plate-glass windows in downtown business houses were blown in and a dozen roofs came away.

Wind Blows 72 Miles an Hour. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 25.—Sioux City was in darkness after 1:30 this afternoon, dense greenish clouds shutting out the sun.

Wind and Cold in Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., April 25.—A fierce north wind, carrying clouds of dust and rain throughout the afternoon...

Terrific Straight-Away Wind. LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—A terrific straightaway wind, reaching at times a velocity of 60 miles an hour...

Bloomington Buildings Damaged. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 25.—A furious wind storm, amounting almost to a tornado, struck Bloomington tonight.

Arizona Miners Strike. BISHOP, Ariz., April 25.—About 170 mechanics have gone out on strike at Cananea.

Portlanders at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—A. B. Hammond and W. T. Muir, of Portland, registered at the Palace Hotel today.

FURNISH IS HONORED

Salem Republicans Give Him a Warm Welcome.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO FRONT

Its Members Break Plan for a Quiet Reception—Candidate for Governor Well Impresses People at the Capital City.

CAPTURE OF RIO HACHA

Colombian Rebels Take the Town After a Long Engagement.

NEW MEN IN THE DIRECTORATE

New York, April 25.—Edwin S. Cramp and John H. Drexel, of Philadelphia, have been elected directors of the Diesel Engine Company...

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more, making about 200 acres. West of the City Park is available land in abundance, so that the area of the location could be raised to 400 acres and over.

Tracts on East Side. Hawthorne Addition has 20 acres available, and Ladd's tract adjoining contains about 100 acres.

Five Hundred Acres Here. The Terwilliger tract comprises about 500 acres. Its northern limit is about a mile south of the Courthouse.

At City View Park. The City View tract has 178 acres. East of it are 20 or 40 more acres available, and north is another 40 acres, such as would be well adapted for artificial lakes.

There Are Also Others. The Peninsula has about 300 acres. It is the site of Columbia University.

NEW JUSTICE PARTY

Its Founder Suggests Hearst as a Candidate for President.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Hon. W. R. Vaughn, the founder of the new Justice party which bears his name, said today: "The party has come to stay."

Indorses Shaffer's Policy. WHEELING, W. Va., April 25.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association convention is preparing an elaborate argument in favor of the course followed by the signing of the scales...